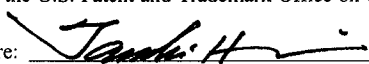


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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated February 8, 2007 for a period of 3 month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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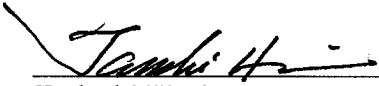
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Respectfully submitted,

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